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Sir:

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**Title: VALIDATION OF A CONNECTION
BETWEEN ARBITRARY
END-NODES IN A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**
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Our File: 9-13528-104US

We return herewith the filing certificate with respect to the above-identified United States patent application and request that it be corrected as follows:

The title of the application should be correctly identified as

**VALIDATION OF A CONNECTION BETWEEN ARBITRARY
END-NODES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

The filing certificate presently contains an error in that the words END-NODES have been incorrectly referred to as END-POINTS.

We look forward to receipt of a corrected filing certificate in due course.

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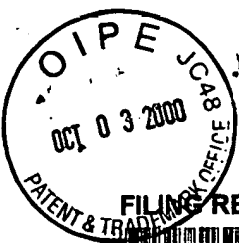
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